

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2107 – SB 2070

March 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires, on or before January 31, 2017, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to report to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives on the feasibility of a pilot program for one county that seeks to address overcrowding in jails and correctional institutions. Transitional services, including mental health services and supports, substance abuse treatment and counseling, health care, and employment and housing supports, would be provided to certain prisoners who are released into the community. The Commissioner is to consult with the Department of Correction, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Bureau of TennCare, and other relevant state agencies and community stakeholders in developing this report.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and the Bureau of TennCare, consulting on the feasibility of a potential pilot program can be accomplished within available resources.
- The proposed legislation does not require implementation of the pilot program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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